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SUBJ: MALTA: ERTS DATA RECEIVING STATION

DEPT PASS NASA

1. NASA MAY ALREADY BE AWARE OF IMPENDING VISIT
DR. J.A. HOWARD, SENIOR REMOTE SENSING OFFICER, FAO,
TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING GROUND STATION
ON MALTA FOR RECEIVING DATA FROM EARTH RESOURCES TECHNOLOGICAL
SATELLITES.

2. DR. HOWARD, WHO WAS INTRODUCED TO AMBASSADOR
AT SOCIAL FUNCTION, HAS JUST VISITED MALTA TO DISCUSS
THIS POSSIBILITY WITH LOCAL FAO AGRICULTURAL ADVISER
AND GOM OFFICIALS. HE HAS APPARENTLY DISCOVERED
SOME INTEREST, TEMPERED BY CONCERNS OVER POLITICAL
IMPACT AND COSTS.

3. HOWARD THINKS MALTA WOULD BE IDEAL LOCATION FOR
SUCH STATION WHICH COULD COVER AREA AS FAR SOUTH
AS LAKE CHAD, INCLUDING SAHELIAN DROUGHT REGION

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4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION AS TO NASA REACTION

FOLLOWING DR. HOWARD'S VISIT.GETZ

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